and the conditions in the county much better than a District Court judge from some other county in the same district. 3

> For that reason, I think it is as a practical thing imperative that we have at least one district court judge available and who shall sit in his own county.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to speak in opposition?

Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the committee. Delegate Mudd correctly stated the fact, that this recommendation is based upon the best use of judicial manpower, and as much as I hate to speak in opposition to my good friend and long-time colleague, Delegate Sybert, I would call to the attention of the committee a few figures which I think will indicate the fallacy fo his approach.

For the year September 1, 1964, to August 31, 1965, there were 413,000 traffic cases tried by the courts of limited jurisdiction in this state, of which only 6,000 were tried in Howard County.

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